



Advisory Announcement

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SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Section 1-B: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 18, through 12:00 noon, Thursday, August 22, 2024**, with the following restriction:

Pearse and Portland Canals: will be closed north of the latitude of Akeku Point at 54°50.03' N lat.

District 6: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 18, through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, August 20, 2024**, with the following restriction:

Section 6-D: will be closed.

District 8: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 18, through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, August 20, 2024**, with the following restrictions:

Section 8-A: will be closed west of a line from a point 1.0 nautical miles (nmi) off the Kupreanof Island shoreline on the District 10 boundary at 56°57.27' N lat, 132°58.96' W long to Sukoi Islets Light at 56°53.73' N lat, 132°56.64' W long to Frederick Point at 56°47.55' N lat, 132°49.27' W long and south and east of a line from the prominent point on Mitkof Island nearest Coney Island at 56°40.77' N lat, 132°39.28' W long to the western end of Coney Island at 56°41.62' N lat, 132°38.92' W long to a point 800 yards north of Japanese Creek on the mainland shore at 56°46.62' N lat, 132°37.11' W long;

Section 8-B: will be closed north and west of a line from Babbler Point at 56°29.08' N lat, 132°17.37' W long to Hour Point at 56°27.73' N lat, 132°16.79' W long, north and east of a line from Point Highfield at 56°29.34' N lat, 132°23.36' W long to the southern end of Liesnoi Island at 56°29.83' N lat, 132°29.19' W long to the southern end of Greys Island at 56°30.67' N lat, 132°33.05' W long to the small island near the eastern entrance of Blind Slough at 56°31.83' N lat, 132°40.17' W long to the nearest point on Mitkof Island at 56°31.88' N lat, 132°40.66' W long;

Kunk Creek: **normal markers.**

Section 11-B: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 18, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 21, 2024**, with the following restrictions:

Limestone Inlet: will be closed east of a line from a point on the north shore at 58°02.04' N lat, 133°59.60' W long to a point on the south shore at 58°01.75' N lat, 133°59.40' W long (outside markers);

Port Snettisham: will be closed east of a line from **Sharp Point at 58°00.66' N lat, 133°47.15' W long to Sentinel Point at 57°59.74' N lat, 133°45.62' W long.**

Section 15-A: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 18, through 12:00 noon, Thursday, August 22, 2024**, in those waters of Chilkoot and Lutak Inlets north of the latitude of Mud Bay Point at 59°09.05' N lat, with the following restriction:

Lutak Inlet: will be closed north of a line from White Rock at 59°18.05' N lat, 135°31.33' W long to a point at 59°18.73' N lat, 135°30.16' W long.

Section 15-A: will be open **from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 18, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 21, 2024**, in those waters south of the latitude of Mud Bay Point at 59°09.05' N lat, with the following restriction:

Chilkat Inlet: will be closed north of the latitude of the northernmost tip of Kochu Island at 59°09.03' N lat.

Section 15-C: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 18, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 21, 2024**.

Section 15-C: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 18, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 21, 2024**, in the waters of the Boat Harbor Terminal Harvest Area (THA) within 2.0 nmi of the western shoreline of Lynn Canal south of the latitude of Lance Point at 58°43.95' N lat and north of the latitude of a regulatory marker at 58°36.96' N lat, with the following restriction:

William Henry Bay: will be closed south of 58°42.93' N lat.

Section 15-C: the Boat Harbor THA will remain open until further notice in the waters of Boat Harbor west of 135°09.57' W long.

The Section 1-B drift gillnet fishery is being managed according to the District 1 Pink Salmon Management Plan (5 AAC 33.360). The District 1 purse seine fishery is expected to receive two days of fishing time during statistical week 34. Therefore, the Section 1-B drift gillnet fishery will be given four days of fishing time. If the District 1 purse seine fishery is open for more than two days during statistical week 34 the fishing time in Section 1-B will be extended accordingly.

Fishermen and processors are reminded that all salmon, including steelhead, commercially harvested but retained for personal use and not sold, must be reported on fish tickets at the time of delivery.

All Chinook salmon harvested in the commercial drift gillnet fisheries may be retained and sold. Chinook salmon less than 28 inches in length and those of Alaska hatchery origin will not be counted against Southeast Alaska's all gear harvest limit of the Pacific Salmon Treaty. Therefore, fishermen and tenders are requested to keep Chinook salmon harvested in THAs separate from those harvested in traditional fishing areas. Separating these harvests will allow for better accounting of harvests and assist in sampling the harvests to identify Alaska hatchery-produced Chinook salmon.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1S7224.

Southeast Alaska Drift Gillnet Harvest Estimates
Statistical Week 33 (August 11 through August 17)
Preliminary Estimates Compiled August 15, 2024

NUMBER OF SALMON

District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats	Days Open
District 1	5	1,600	800	20,000	21,000	43,405	25	5
District 6	10	900	4,000	4,000	3,000	11,910	28	3
District 8	10	100	200	200	2,000	2,510	16	3
District 11	0	1,000	600	800	1,700	4,100	15	4
District 15	5	5,500	1,500	4,000	4,000	15,005	34	5
Total	30	9,100	7,100	29,000	31,700	76,930		

FISH PER BOAT FOR THE PERIOD

District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	0	64	32	800	840	1,736
District 6	0	32	143	143	107	425
District 8	1	6	13	13	125	157
District 11	0	67	40	53	113	273
District 15	0	162	44	118	118	442

Nakat Inlet THA harvest to date: 350,000 chum salmon.

Anita Bay THA harvest to date: 48,000 chum and 25 coho salmon.

Deep Inlet THA harvest to date: 215,000 chum salmon.

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